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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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- Priority Document
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- English Translation of the IA filed on 01/04/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/22/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/22/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/22/2005
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- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/22/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/22/2005

Applicant's response filed 01/04/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 12/22/2005 have not been completed.

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